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March 18, 1971

Honorable Richard Helms Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

Please be advised that the Committee card file utilized by your agency in conducting name checks will be converted to a mechanized filing system on or about March 24, 1971. The conversion of records will necessitate the closing of Committee files from March 24, 1971 to March 31, 1971.

Consistent with the need to maintain the integrity of our filing equipment and with providing a quality service to you, we request that when this equipment becomes operational, you submit to the Committee in duplicate a typed list of names you wish to have checked. The Committee staff member will check these names and advise your representative upon completion. Positive information on names which requires evaluation by your representative will be furnished to him for perusal within the Committee space.

We recognize that there may be some problems with these new procedures and that after some experience with the system, modification may be needed.

Your efforts to hold urgent requests to a minimum will be appreciated as is your cooperation during this period of transition.

Sincerely yours,

Donald G. Sanders

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Office of Security, has taken action on this request and assured me there was no problem. No reply is needed. JMM has been informed.

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